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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TSUTOMU NISHIWATOKO, ET AL. )  
Application No.: UNASSIGNED )  
Filed: October 1, 2001 )  
For: DRIVING-FORCE )  
TRANSMITTING PART, )  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC )  
PHOTOSENSITIVE DRUM, )  
PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND )  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC )  
IMAGE FORMING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents are also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language document is found at page 3 of the application and the attached English Abstract thereof.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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